

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 20 with the following replacement paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/607,627 [[_____]], filed concurrently with the present application under attorney docket number MSFT-2151 and entitled “Organization-Based Content Rights Management and Systems, Structures, and Methods Therefor”;

On pages 1-2, please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 28, with the following replacement paragraph:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/607,896 [[_____]], filed concurrently with the present application under attorney docket number MSFT-2154 and entitled “Organization-Based Content Rights Management and Systems, Structures, and Methods Therefor,” issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,392,547;

On page 31, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 with the following replacement paragraph:

In particular, and turning now to Fig. 9, in one embodiment of the present invention, while connectively coupled to the network of the like, the email application 56 of the recipient receives an email 44 (step 901) and recognizes that the received email 44 has protected content 32 therein (step 903). As was set forth above, the email application 56 may determine that the email 44 has protected content 32 therein by way of any appropriate method or mechanism without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention. Thereafter, the email application 56 and the trusted component 38 work together to obtain a license 36 for the protected content 32 of the email 44 from the RM server 54 while the computing device 34 of the trusted component 38 is still ~~remains~~ connectively coupled to the network by which the RM server 54 may be accessed (step 905).